

9 SANDI RIZZO: I'm a concerned American. [And 1

10 I oppose the transportation of high-level nuclear  
11 waste from overseas and within the United States on  
12 our roads and our seas to Yucca Mountain Western  
13 Shoshone land.

14 The health effects of radiation are very  
15 real. The public health radiation project consisting  
16 of reputable epidemiologists and scientists who study  
17 the health effects of low-level radiation conclude  
18 that cancer rates are significantly higher around  
19 nuclear power plants in our country. The bottom line  
20 there are safer ways on the table to dispose of waste  
21 and some yet to be studied.

22 Clean coal is an oxymoron. Clean  
23 non-polluting nuclear waste and safe transportation  
24 of high-level spent fuel is an oxymoron. Let's not  
25 forget that the attacks on the Twin Towers were less  
1 than two hours away from the oldest nuclear facility  
2 in the U.S. in Westchester. Let's use our  
3 intelligence, not be short-sighted and not put profit  
4 before the health of our nation and our children.

5 The downwinders and the indigenous people  
6 are still today dealing with the devastating effects  
7 of nuclear testing. I've seen videos and photos of  
8 deformed animals inhabiting the areas of the testing.  
9 Is that what we want for Nevadans?

10 The state of Washington's Hanford nuclear  
11 facility has had huge problems dealing with the

12    leaking waste from their facility causing the fish in  
13    the area to be deformed, and many people in the area  
14    have had their thyroids removed. Do we want this for  
15    Nevadans? What do we have to lose by proceeding with  
16    caution? } Thank you.